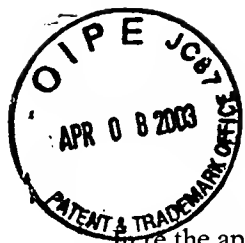


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PATENT APPLICATION #26

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In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 44884.12.1

James Prescott Curry

Application No.: 09/449,237

Examiner: Bradley Edelman

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ON-LINE WELLNESS AND RETAIL ACCESS THROUGH A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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